

SPECIAL SALE —OF— DRESS GOODS! —ONE WEEK ONLY! Commencing Monday, May 4.

Look Out for a Slaughter in Prices! Carpet Sale!

The biggest slaughter ever made in Dress Goods. Of course, it is needless to say, we always keep the finest and best stock of Dress Goods in town. Everybody knows that. Suffice it to say, that, not a yard will be reserved. Every piece of Dress Goods, be it Silk or Wool is included in this sale. We can't tell you in elaborate terms of the various qualities, shades, colors, etc., neither will space permit us to expatiate upon the reduction of prices—but, we will say this much to you: WE WILL TRY TO MAKE

One Dollar do the Work of Two and we will come as near doing this as possible. (If you need a Dress (either Colored or Black Dress Goods) you will miss the opportunity of the season if you don't attend this sale commencing next Monday.

See Dr. W. H. Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar.

Substantial Shoes

—FOR—
FARMERS,

—AND OTHERS HAVING—
Outdoor Occupation.

Now time to throw aside that pair of heavy boots and procure a pair of shoes instead. Our stock of

BROGANS, DOM PEDROS.

Plough Shoes, Stitch Downs

—AND—
Put Shoes in Grain and Kip, Buckle and Lace, Plain and Box

Too, is marvelously complete, and we guarantee our prices to strike the very bottom notch of lowness consistent with high values.

SEE US. TRY US.

Respectfully,
SMITH & BOLTON.

Sample Suits

Have just received 150 Sample Suits for

SPRING WEAR,

only one of a kind, which I procured at a discount of from 25 to 40 per cent, and they will be sold accordingly.

CALL AT ONCE

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Weekly Intelligencer.

This is May.

Hammond Davis, Senden's, Acorn Cook Stoves, Senden's, Alaska Refrigerators, Senden's, Full line of Hardware, Senden's, Mantels, at Winkler Furniture Co. Expanded Metal Fence, Senden's, Dangler Gasoline Stoves, Senden's, Cortland Spring Wagons, Senden's, House Furnishings Goods, Senden's, Cool and cloudy Wednesday morning. Agency Columbus Buggy Co. Senden's, Lawn sets, at Winkler Furniture Co.

Go to Bour's for cheap groceries. 2-2110.

The Sweet Springs public schools closed yesterday.

Siberia refrigerators, at Winkler Furniture Co. 5-2-41.

Present indications point to a bountiful fruit crop.

Baby carriages, at Winkler Furniture Co. 5-2-41.

The street sprinkler got down to solid business yesterday.

The bottom on the opposite side of the river is literally blue and violet.

The pen is mightier than the sword. It is also the proper place to keep hogs.

Country cures, ham, shoulders, bacon and lard. Bour & Son, 4-10-41-may.

Dr. Flournoy has moved his family to Waverly, where he will live in the future.

Go to Bour & Son's for ham, shoulders, bacon and lard, of their own make. 4-10-41-may.

Monday reminded one of a return of winter, almost. The wind blew from the north.

A kiln of brick was fired in George Farner's yard Thursday, the second of the season.

The steamer Mason passed up at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, passing without making a sound.

Garden planting is the special and regular order of the day, and the hoe and rake are the keepers of a kingdom.

There is no doubt of the present intention of Sells' circus to visit Lexington, a great lot of bill boards have been erected.

Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, of Columbia, delivered a lecture at the opera house Tuesday evening, the last in the college lecture course.

The amount of new local business in these columns speaks well for the citizens of Lafayette county, and is very gratifying to the manager.

Dr. Stalling announces that he is again fixed up for business. All in need of a good boot or shoe should give him a call; also for repairing.

It is the present determination to leave the ponton bridge to the city of Lexington, of the river, the ferry boat doing all the transverse business.

Some of the pavements on the streets leading to the Missouri Pacific depot need the immediate and careful attention of the street commissioner.

Dr. W. R. Giesewich has purchased a handsome umbrella top phaeton, and with his matched team, makes as pretty a turnout as there is in the city.

Joe Hawkins, colored man residing on North Eleventh street, became suddenly insane Wednesday night, and had to be confined. He wanted to kill some one.

Jim Moorhead had one of the largest and handsomest maple trees in the yard at Eleventh and Main streets transplanted in his own yard, and feels confident the tree will grow.

An old wagon, which has stood for some time in the alley at the rear of W. R. Kerdoll's residence, Sixteenth and Franklin avenues, was run out by unknown parties Wednesday night, and overturned in front of Mr. Kerdoll's gate.

Four negroes, claiming to be coal miners from Higginville, went to Independence Monday afternoon, after making the rounds of the square several times, were arrested as vagrants and added to Deputy Marshal Beck's chain gang.

At Kansas City Monday, J. A. E. Elliott and Dr. George Beck, of Indianapolis, shot a match at fifty yards, Elliott defeating Beck by a score of 4 to 16. The men will shoot another match to-day, under the same conditions.

Our old friend Ed Adams, Esq., dropped in to see the INTELLIGENCER yesterday. He says farmers are quite busy, and that breaking ground and planting corn is the craze of the day. He has considerable corn planted and is pushing work vigorously. Reports the fruit prospect as never better.

Mr. Bolen, who occupied the two-story brick at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets, recently purchased from Judge Field by Gus Hearle, has removed to the corner of Tenth and Franklin avenue, and Hearle has a force of men at work Wednesday morning, preparing to tear the building down.

The steamer A. L. Mason left St. Louis Sunday for Kansas City, with 600 tons of freight. The Kansas City Times says it is not at all likely the steamers Missouri and Kansas will be put into the Missouri river trade this summer, as the Mason has not met with near the successful business the transportation company had anticipated.

A horse belonging to Buford China and attached to a phaeton, ran away on Sixteenth street Wednesday afternoon. Miss Florence Buford and Rula Gordon were thrown from the vehicle, the former sustaining a broken shoulder and the latter was slightly bruised. The colored driver was taken to the hospital, and the phaeton was pretty badly torn.

If you want a good sewing machine the INTELLIGENCER can furnish you one at less than one-half what similar machine gets away nicely with anywhere. We can furnish you a high arm machine and the INTELLIGENCER one year for \$17, or a low arm for \$15. These machines are guaranteed to be as good as any in the market. What is the use of paying two prices for a machine when you can get one for one price?

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GOOD SENSE IN BREEDING.

A Practical Horse Man Tells of the Foundation of a Fortune.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: The county of Lafayette, together with her sisters, on the east and west, are peculiarly adapted to the development of a great industry and source of revenue. In this county especially have the people been practically blind to their opportunities. Taking a survey of sixty miles of Lexington, Ky., as the center, there is realized among thousands of thousands of dollars in the sale of fine bred horses. Nowhere in the world is there a class of farmers, large and small, so independent and wealthy. Dismiss the sale of some phenomenal animal, which constitutes an exception rather than the rule, and which, therefore, would not fairly form the basis of a calculation. It is no uncommon occurrence for a farmer with one hundred acres of land to sell a colt, in one season, aggregating fifteen thousand dollars. Our climate, water and blue grass, so essential to the production of bone and muscle, is not at all inferior to those of Kentucky, and should our people with intelligent turn their attention to the same business, we, too, in a few years, could realize fifteen thousand dollars from farms which now barely eke out that many hundreds.

As said by Hay Heathman who has worked in the class of horse men, and who, beneath the soil is found everywhere the limestone rock, which causes the blue grass to grow so luxuriantly, and covers the ground. The price of well bred horses has ever been on the increase and the best will always find a ready sale at good prices.

Then it is true no business in which the agriculturist can engage calls for more intelligent thought and earnest study; it is a business in which the farmer must follow to follow slipshod methods. First of all, a careful study of breeding is required; secondly, a course of intelligent reading must be followed, and the business in all its details must be carefully looked up.

Let us take some examples and in doing so we are not engaged merely in paper farming—particularly as it embraces the experience of many—in doing so we point out the general basis of a business in which many farmers in Kentucky and California are reaping a rich harvest.

The first aim should be to get the best, but to buy even two or three first-class brood mares would cost more than an ordinary farmer. For years such animals, even in California, have been sold for two thousand dollars each on an average, and some ten, twelve and fifteen; to buy these, therefore, is out of the question for the majority of our countrymen.

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The Town Shoot.

The delegates to the tournament shoot, to be held at St. Joseph, May 12, 13, 14 and 15, were challenged by four brother delegates from the Lexington Gun Club for a live bird match, at fifteen birds to the gun, indoors, to practice the fowling gun. Friday was the day set for the match. The delegates were so sure of winning that they named their opponents the scrub and the town shoot. The Lexington Gun Club, a misanthropic right quartering income. Wm. Shacklett followed on the part of the Lexington Gun Club, and secured a KILL. The town shoot was a scrub and seemed to be a scrub and seemed to be a scrub. Each man had shot at one bird the Scrub had by two birds. The town shoot had by one bird the match, but Jimmie Nickell was the only one who redeemed himself, killing his last six birds and only having to go to the scrub.

Louie Kist did his regular shooting, scoring thirteen and one dead out of bounds, but this is nothing unusual for him.

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